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Ono presents "Warrior's Garden"

By Victoria Jordan and Corey Meissner
Staff Writers

"Listen to the wind and look at the mountains."

Yotaro Ono
Zen garden and martial arts expert

This past Tuesday, audiences were silenced as Yotaro Ono, Zen garden and martial arts expert crossed the stage of Holloway Hall to present: The Warrior's Garden: Miyamoto Musashi and His Expression of Zen, Mind, and Sword. The Kyoto born Ono is currently being commissioned by the National Geographic Society Museum in Washington, D.C. to create an indoor Zen garden titled, "Though the water runs fast, yet the moon stays still".

Dr. Richard England of the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program introduced Ono, thanking the "distinguished, knowledgeable and diverse" guest for coming to Salisbury.

Ono, speaking through a translator, explained that it is customary for Japanese martial artists to be trained in many areas, from art and literature to the sword. He emphasized this idea by beginning his performance by playing a shakuhachi, a traditional Japanese flute. He also displayed his prowess with the sword, both alone and while demonstrating with an assistant.

"I was trying to describe the Samurai spirit with this garden," stated the English translator for Ono. Slides were being turned every few moments on the large screen of Holloway Hall, and images of Japanese rock gardens and Ono's personal designs were explained from the designer's mind.

Much of the lecture was dedicated to the discussion and recognition of the great swordsman Miyamoto Musashi (1584-1645), who at the age of 29 had engaged in 60 life threatening battles, then famously re-devoted his life to the creative

arts. Ono explained his piece entitled, "The Warrior's Garden," which is designed to be an "expression of the enlightened mind of Miyamoto Musashi," who lived 400 years ago.

"There is no one way to view the garden," stated Ono. Materials used in the various gardens included stones, sand, water, meticulously groomed trees and even a kimono belt. In Japanese culture, everything in the garden is there for a reason and holds a purpose. Ono spoke of one of his own pieces as having, "a river flow that expresses the flow of emotion, because your heart never stays still."

Ono also displayed pictures of the gardens at his home near Kyoto. His garden, like many traditional Japanese gardens, is patterned after the natural landscape of the area. His personal motto, "Listen to the wind and look at the mountains," is written on a sign hanging above his front door. "This refers to the art of creating gardens, as well as the warrior spirit," said Ono.

Dr. Richard England, who introduced Ono, is currently teaching a honors class about garden history. The class includes an extensive section on Japanese Zen gardening. The honors students met Ono afterwards for a private catered dinner and a rare opportunity to flip through his portfolio.

At nearly two hours long, crowds were dwindling towards the end of Ono's speech. Nevertheless, most



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impressions were positive. Freshman Matt Cohen said that, despite questionable translations, "the lecture was very informative and quite interesting." Cohen is also enrolled in the Honors Gardening class. Before he left campus, Ono gave a Zen gardening demonstration at 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning which will remain on display in the lobby of Fulton Hall.

The Artists of Asia cultural series will continue on Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall as Lainie Wrightson demonstrates the art of Tibetan Singing Bowls.



Sarah Wright photo

In his presentation, Ono described how he integrates the Samurai spirit into each Zen garden he creates.

O'Rourke receives 2007 Outstanding Administrator Award

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Timothy O'Rourke has been awarded with the 2007 Outstanding Administrator Award from the Maryland Association for Higher Education.

Since O'Rourke began his tenure with the Fulton School, massive and

"progressive" changes have occurred. O'Rourke successfully supervised and implemented several projects to acquire new equipment and space for the art,

dance and theatre programs within the Fulton School.

O'Rourke has also been a key proponent in the development of the new Teacher Education and Technology Center; which is expected to be completed by the fall of 2008.

O'Rourke excels at administrating the Fulton School by keeping tight relations between himself, the staff and the nearly 2,000 Fulton Liberal Arts students. Nearly every Wednesday O'Rourke hosts an event, entitled the "Dean's Doughnut Dialogue," near the Fulton Hall Gallery. At meetings such as these, O'Rourke gives students of the Fulton school an opportunity to discuss their personal and communal issues with him.

Along with his distinctive achievements and his outstanding ability to mobilize students and staff, O'Rourke has implemented an initiative entitled the Fulton Academic Charter for Excellence (FACE).

The dimensions of FACE constitute a desire to promote academic integrity, create greater opportunities for student participation in undergraduate research, improve safety policies and create elaborate cultural events aimed to enhance diversification among Fulton Hall students.

"I see FACE," said O'Rourke, "as an opportunity to raise the academic culture within the Fulton School. I want to see students become more involved."

O'Rourke has also been involved with the curricular transformation within the Fulton School. The aim of this reform is to make "all three-credit-hour Fulton School courses be enhanced and offered for four credits," said O'Rourke. This program should make the classes more comprehensive for students, while simultaneously focusing the workload for the students within the Fulton School.

Most graduation requirements would remain at 120 credits, but some programs such as art and music may call for more than the standard 120 credits due to additional accreditation requirements.

"This campus has a bright and engaged faculty; all I can do is help them be as good as they truly are," O'Rourke said.

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Steve Wackett photo

Construction continues on TETC

According to Shaun Haycock, a member of Holder construction, the second floor concrete has been poured and flying and installing of steel will be in progress for the next two to three months. Construction is still expected to finish in the fall of 2008 despite the recent spell of cold weather.

New tradition jumpstarts at SU

By Sarah Lake
Life and Style Editor

In the spirit of keeping up with the times, the SU Alumni Association, teamed with the SGA,

has kick-started the Class Gift Campaign; a philanthropic program that provides students with the opportunity to give back to the University after graduation. The tradition of a "class gift" is practiced at almost every other University in the country, according to the Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Program Coordinator Kerrie Bunting.

Effective immediately, students are asked to provide a donation that will go toward a class gift; something that will act as a legacy for each individual graduating class. Suggested gift ideas include planting a tree, naming a room in the new TETC building, providing necessary resources for the Blackwell Library, and contributing to a scholarship.

"Students can use the money

however they see fit. They can design their own legacy. We've already gotten about thirty gift suggestions since the program was launched," said Bunting.

The suggested donation amount is around \$20.

"The class gift program is a one hundred year-old tradition for College Park. Students have never questioned it; it's just something they do. [It's] never been done here, but were hoping to make it into a tradition," said Bunting.

Students are invited to join the Class Gift Committee, which will help plan events and be the "think tank" for the campaign. The Committee will plan events that will both make students aware of the Campaign's presence on campus and motivate students to get excited about making donations.

According to Bunting, not only will the program provide students with a self-made legacy, it will also "familiarize [them] with the Alumni Association and entice

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Story Brief

Lady Gulls dominate Gallaudet

Salisbury cruised to a 62-point victory in Saturday's game against the Gallaudet Bison. Lambasting Gallaudet, the Gulls forced the Bison into 35 turnovers and held them to only 12 points in the second half. The Salisbury University Women's Basketball team improved their record to 12-8, 6-4 CAC while Gallaudet fell to 3-16, 0-9 CAC 87-25 on Saturday, keeping the Bison winless in the conference. The win gives the Gulls their second victory of the week after beating Goucher in overtime. This is the first time Salisbury has strung two wins together in the new year after going only 4-7 in January.



News briefs

SALISBURY FACULTY MEMBER IN PBS DOCUMENTARY

A PBS documentary entitled "The Spirituals" will feature John Wesley Wright, a member of the music department. The documentary traces the origins of the spiritual, an art form created in the plantations to help slaves communicate. Airing in the summer Wright will be part of the contemporary group, American Spiritual Ensemble.

SU ALUMNA STARS ON BROADWAY

Jennifer Hope Willis took the lead role of Christine Daaé in The Phantom of the Opera this December. The show opened at New York City's Majestic Theatre and is in its 19th year of production at the theatre. "A great actor is distinguished by the intense love of what they do; love that is seen as the joy of performance but, in truth, is love that is freely given to the audience and fellow actors," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of the theatre at SU, in a recent press release.

PRESIDENT DUDLEY-ESHBACH PRESENTED HARGREAVES AWARD

This Friday president Dudley-Eshbach presented Senator Brian E. Froch with the Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award. The award was made to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service. Dudley-Eshbach presented the award as part of SU's annual Day at the Legislators.

TWO STUDENT GROUPS UNITE

This semester marks the beginning of a new venture between UAS and the NAACP. Starting Monday Feb. 12, they will be alternating the first and third Mondays of each month between business and education-oriented meetings. The aim of the unification is to promote productivity and new consolidated membership.

SU's status climbs Kiplinger's 100 best list

By Byron Hurd
Staff Writer

Salisbury University was again named one of Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine's 100 best values in public colleges for 2007.

One of only three Maryland public colleges to grace the list, SU was ranked 40th in value for out-of-state students and 50th for in-state.

"Salisbury University jumped this year from 62nd in the top 100 to 50th," said SU President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "[Being] included in this top 100 means that Salisbury University is continuing its rise as a Maryland University of National Distinction."

The only other University System of Maryland school to be included on the list is the University of Maryland, College Park.

More than 500 four-year universities with broad-based curriculums were evaluated. Service acad-

Breakout Box

Salisbury University jumped from 62nd to 50th in value for in-state students by Kiplinger's 100 best values in public colleges in 2007.

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SU is one of only three Maryland public colleges to make the list.

emies and other institutions with narrower program choices were not included in the survey.

Kiplinger's ranked schools based on academic quality in relation to cost and financial aid, looking first at the former. Academic quality scores were weighted, contributing almost two-thirds to the total rating of each institution. "Despite [the] tuition increases

of previous years, we remain affordable," Dudley-Eshbach said, and there will not be a tuition hike this year.

Emphasis was placed on student SAT and ACT performance, admission rate, freshman retention, student-faculty ratio and graduation rate for 4- and 6-year students; and tuition costs, loans, grants, financial aid and average student debt at graduation. SU's low student-faculty ratio and strong four- and six-year graduation rates contributed greatly to its score.

Junior Katie Conklin knows first-hand the difference a smaller class size makes. A former student of Old Dominion University in Virginia, Conklin returned home to Maryland after a lacrosse injury. She transferred to SU because it was affordable and close to home.

"At first I hated it," she said. "Coming from a place where my smallest class was 850 to where my largest class was 20 took a while to get used to." But she now prefers

the intimacy of SU.

"Only at SU will you see your calc professor over the summer at a gas station and have him go into detail about the algorithms iPods use and how the shuffle [feature] is not, by definition, random. It didn't matter that I had a 30-pack in each hand. I wasn't leaving the gas station until I understood that iPod algorithm."

Conklin now thrives on that small-town feel. "I wouldn't make it in a larger school."

Senior Nicole Gagnon chose SU over Frostburg State University, which did not make Kiplinger's list. "[SU] was the better school," Gagnon said.

Also absent from the list was Towson University, which shared SU's distinction of being named a primary growth institution for the University System of Maryland.

Towson and SU will see a larger percent increase in student enrollment in the coming years than any other institutions in the system.

Crime Beat

01/25/07
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Hit & Run Accident
(Off-Campus)

A University Police vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle while parked in a District Court Parking Lot.

01/25/07-01/27/07
3:27 p.m. — Theft

An employee reported a SU computer was stolen from a hallway in Fulton Hall. The computer had been left unattended and unsecured.

1/26/07
8:00 p.m. — Suspicious Person

A student reported engaging in an unusual conversation with an unknown person near Severn Hall.

01/27/07-01/28/07
08:00 PM-11:30 AM

Malicious Destruction of Property
A student reported the mirror on a vehicle parked in the Library Parking Lot was damaged.

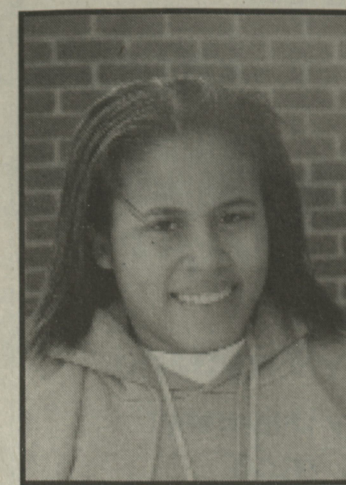
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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: What would you like someone to do for you for Valentine's Day?

Photos and article by: Steve Wackett



"I don't know. Chocolate, flowers, balloons. That kind of stuff."
— Ashley Burgess, freshman



"Flowers."
— Brittany Hanselmann, freshman



"Hmm... chocolate."
— Jessie Tippet, freshman



"Umm... a stuffed animal."
— Kate Sira, freshman



"Flowers."
— Felicia Smith, freshman



"Flowers are good."
— Erin Davis, freshman

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Letter From the Editor

Journalism: the final frontier

By Megan Wintersteen
Editor in Chief

These are the voyages of the Salisbury Flyer whose mission is to boldly go where no communications department is willing to follow.

Captain's Log 38527. It is with great dismay that I report the disappearance of Crutchfield. She was a fine leader and good to us all. In lieu of her absence, I have assumed command and hope to continue in her righteous path. This is the first time I have had the opportunity to record my thoughts, and I do so in hopes that one day, someone might hear them and respond. Are you listening?

The crew is in desperate need of something, in need of something greater than I can provide.

It is said that the mothership Departcomm has fuel and tools that would enable us to further reach out to you, the people.

We've seen others come and go; thriving from the aid and information their leaders were feeding them. Sadly, it has been quite some time since we have received resources from the Departcomm. It seems as though she has abandoned us. The last form of contact was semesters ago, and even then, those that reached out were never heard from again.

Our brains, our spirits are starving.

Our colony has been disregarded and left to wander this desolate place unknowingly, unable to convey our ideas appropriately and unable to move forward with the confidence and satisfaction a proper education might allow. As it may be perceived, we have become a lost cause — destined to remain stagnant in this limited environment.

As the end of yet another year creeps upon us, our spirits are dim but we must not lose hope. We have survived thus far and I intend to improve our existence to the best of my ability over the course of the next few months. The dream of no limitations, of real contribution and of greatness keeps the light in our eyes and our nimble hands strong.

The ultimate truth, however, still remains. Without the help of our leaders, of Departcomm, we are forever confined to these walls. Forever confined to be average. Forever confined to surrender. Do not let us go to waste. Are you listening?

The arms race of space?

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

The beginning of the New Year may have seen the dawning of a new age, when the final frontier, space, became a strategic advantage point, destined to spark contention between those who dwell on the little blue planet, our blue planet, Earth.

In the early days of January, China, for the first time, successfully, with the use of a medium-range ballistic missile, destroyed one of its own aging weather satellites, positioned some 500 miles above the earth.

These actions initially created fear of an arms race throughout the world, the proportion of which no human has even seen, or even possibly imagined. The event has given and will give further justifications for the United States to extend its military programs, aimed at the militarization of space.

The "national interest" for the U.S. to have supremacy in space, should come as no surprise to scholars of the subject. The U.S.

has refused to reaffirm the Outer Space Treaty of 1967—aimed at reserving space for peaceful purposes. The U.S. also abstained from partaking in the "Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space" proposed resolution by the United Nations; in 2000, the member states of the UN voted on the latter resolution, 163 states voted in favor of preventing an outer space arms race, three abstained, including the United States, Israel, and Micronesia.

Clearly at this point, the notion of a definitive arms race is ambiguous, but clarification can be made by the U.S. military intentions, when Joseph W. Ashy, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Space Command stated as follows: "It's politically sensitive, but it's going to happen. Some people don't want to hear this, and it sure isn't in vogue, but—absolutely—we're going to fight in space. We're going to fight from space and we're going to fight into space. That's why the U.S. has development programs in directed energy and hit-to-kill mechanisms. We will engage terrestrial targets someday—ships, airplanes, land targets—from space."

The message should have been clear when the late President Ronald Reagan initiated the "Star Wars" program during his tenure as President. The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) of the Star Wars program appears to have been largely an effort to disarm Ballistic Missile Defense opponents throughout the world, and keep America safe from ballistic "invasion." But the Star Wars program did something else; it created the first initiative to unilaterally own the final frontier, the empty parts of the universe known as space.

The United States already controls a majority of the world's satellites, tallying around 300 of the 750 satellites currently orbiting the earth. If the United States could control the content and movement of all these satellites, supremacy, incomparable to any superiority in the history of mankind would be achieved.

To achieve this domination of See SPACE on page 4



Cartoon by Tom Ruch

Musical auditions planned for upcoming weekend, open to all

SU is looking for a few good geese ... along with ducks, felines and even a few wetlands creatures as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program prepares to present the musical Honk! April 19-22 and 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Cast auditions for the performance are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in Fulton Hall Room 130, and Monday, Feb. 12, in Fulton Hall Room 112. Callbacks are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

Auditions are open to SU students and community members. Directed by Steven Drapalski, SU

If you go...

WHAT: Auditions for Honk! the musical

WHERE: Feb. 11 in Fulton Hall Room 130 and Feb. 12 in Fulton Hall Room 112

WHEN: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Steve Drapalski at sd62252@students.salisbury.edu or call 410-603-0343.

theatre senior, Honk! is a comedic musical retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Ugly Duckling."

Those auditioning must prepare

one minute of a song from the traditional musical theatre repertoire. Pianist Sunny Kim provides accompaniment. All auditioning must bring sheet music in the correct key, as well as any potential rehearsal conflicts.

Auditions also consist of a dance portion, choreographed by SU Dance Company member Erica Tablacki. A total 16 performers will be cast, including several playing multiple roles. Rehearsals will be five-six days each week. For information call 410-603-0343 or send an e-mail to: sd62252@students.salisbury.edu.

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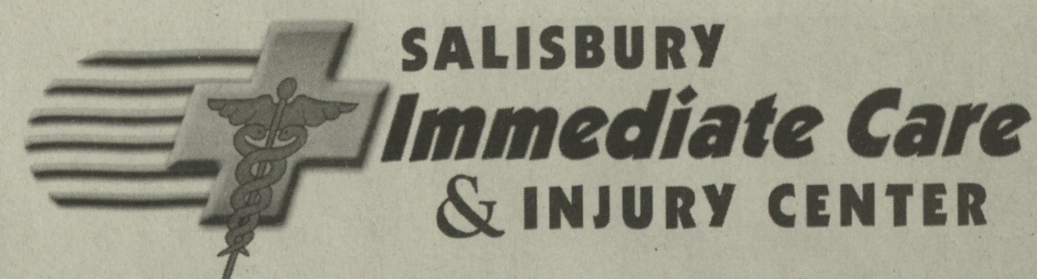
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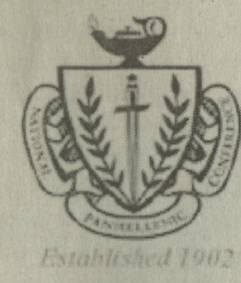
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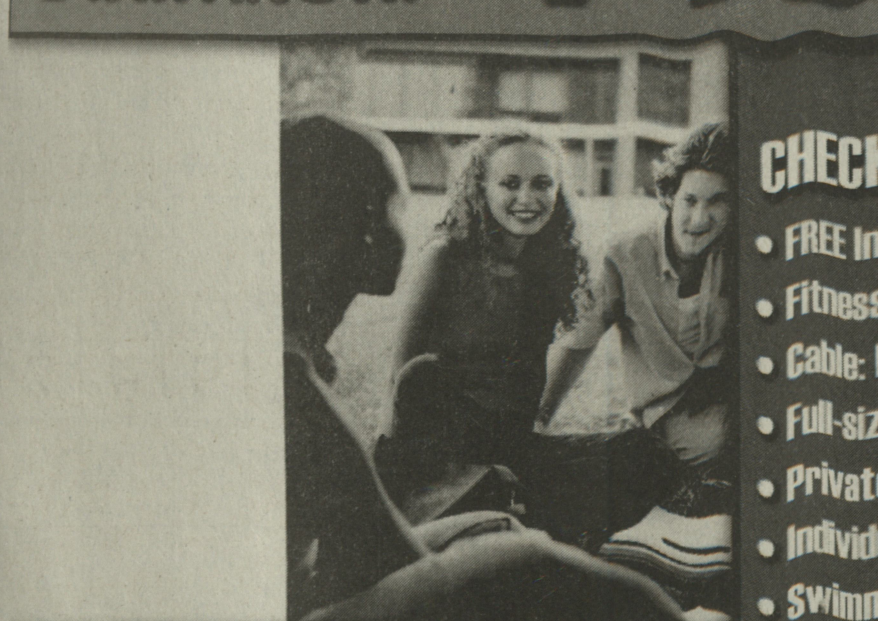
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Administration offers new Web site for a Healthy SU

By Sarah Lake
Life and Style Editor

In a collaboration between Healthy U of Delmarva, Student Health Services, Human Resources and the Office of Student Affairs, SU administrators have opened a wellness Web site that is aimed to benefit students, staff, faculty, and community members.

According to Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Dane Foust, Healthy SU, Salisbury University's new health and wellness Web site, will provide ease of access

to information; events and programs; new information and education; connections with community resources; and ways to get important questions answered.

Foust said, "There were four primary goals associated with the development of the site: One is to educate the campus community on the broad nature of wellness. Two, consolidate wellness information for the university community to easily find resources. In the past a person had to search many areas of the SU home web site for various wellness components. Three, to look for new

On the Web: programing opportunities by conducting an audit of campus wellness initiatives. Finally, four, to provide an opportunity to include the local Salisbury community in our education efforts."

The main component of the web site is a 'Wellness Model' that looks at a person's life within six dimensions: occupational, emotional, physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual. According to the Web site, it is important to keep a good balance between the aforemen-

tioned dimensions, and the purpose of the site is to help users discover ways to balance their lives. Foust said, "Many people think of wellness primarily within the domain of physical (getting exercise, lots of sleep and good nutrition). Our hope is to broadly educate people on the importance of all of the dimensions."

The site offers a number of services that include:

- A listing of upcoming wellness-related events and activities.
- An opportunity for users to e-mail questions to health experts.

■ A listing of wellness, campus and library resources.

■ A listing of "fun and friendly" organizations in the Salisbury area that will assist in the pursuit of a more healthy and active lifestyle.

■ A listing of alcohol and drug abuse resources.

■ Healthy recipes and general information on how to maintain a healthy diet.

■ As well as a survey that allows visitors to rate the site and offer suggestions.

Additionally, website administration is currently contacting local fitness club owners to ask them to offer discounts to students, faculty and staff. "We would like to work collaboratively with fitness center operators and include their discounted programs on the site," said Foust.

The feedback from the campus community has been very positive. So far, in the short time that site has been running it has received more than 4,000 hits. It continues to gain momentum and we hope that everyone will bookmark the site," said Foust.

DNA testing frees wrongfully accused nationwide

By Celina Ryan
Staff Writer

Willie O. "Pete" Williams, 44, was released from prison two weeks ago for a crime he never committed. Charged with 45 years for kidnapping and rape in April 1985, Williams had spent 21 years (nearly half of his life) behind bars.

In Atlanta, Ga., Williams was prosecuted because of an eyewitness account from the rape victim. She said that when she parked her car in her apartment parking lot, he held a gun to her head, drove her to a nearby dead end street, raped and sodomized her. He then returned her to the apartment lot and ran

away.

While in prison, Williams wrote a letter to the Georgia Innocence Project (GIP), a non-profit organization that works to clear persons wrongfully accused. With their help and the help of Georgia State University law student Cliff Williams, DNA was recovered that ruled out Williams as a suspect.

Williams' defense attorney from 1985, Michael Schumaker, was grateful upon hearing the news. "DNA doesn't lie. What can you say? The system worked," he said. "Thank God for the character of Mr. Williams, who sat there for 21 years knowing he's innocent."

It is likely that Williams will be

compensated for his time in jail.

Williams is not nearly the first person to spend time behind bars for a crime he did not commit. In the U.S., there have been more than 190 persons exonerated post-conviction through DNA testing in the past 18 years alone.

Two weeks ago, another man, Roy Brown, was released from state prison after 15 years for a murder crafted by a different man. Roy Brown said that he wonders how

many other innocent people he left behind when he walked out free.

At age 17, Ryan Matthews was arrested for murder in Louisiana. When a mask was found containing DNA from another man, Matthews was set free in 2005, after being on death row for five years.

Rob Warden, director of the Center on Wrongful Conviction at the Northwestern University of Law in Chicago, believes that something needs to change. "The most fundamental reform would be to establish reliable scientific procedures in crime labs," he said. "They should be independent of law enforcement agencies. Scientists should not know what the desired outcome is."

New York and Texas are the leading states where the innocent are prosecuted. In the past 13 months, eight New Yorkers were exonerated due to miscalculations. Over the past five years, 12 Texans have been released as well.

In 2004, U.S. Congress passed legislation encouraging all states to enable post-trial DNA tests. They are also providing funding for such tests.

Currently, there are half a dozen active Innocence Commissions: independent investigative bodies of judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers, and scientists who examine case facts after prisoners are released using DNA evidence. Their purpose

is to find the causes of wrongful convictions and propose changes to improve the state of justice.

As for Willie Williams, prosecutors are searching in a crime lab for a swab of DNA of a different man from a separate kidnapping and rape attack that occurred two months later in June of 1985. They want to see if his DNA matches the samples from Williams' case. The rape victims' stories look alarmingly similar.

All quotes taken from the New York Times, ABC and www.innocenceproject.org.

Student Athlete Spotlight

Mills leads the way for the Gulls

By Shawn Nisson
Sports Editor

Senior co-captain Jessica Mills is the Salisbury University women's basketball team's leading scorer, averaging close to 15 points a night. Mills is ranked in the top three of nearly every major statistical category, while playing over 28 minutes a game. The Jannville native, is shooting close to 33% from the land of three pointers, and I caught up with her after practice.

Sounded like you guys were having fun in there. Yeah, we like to have a good time while we're working hard in practice.

How's your semester going?

Well it's a big change because I'm student teaching during the day from 7-3:30 and then from there I go to practice. It's different not going to classes, where you get to go and then take a break for an hour or something and then have another class. It's alright though, I'm adjusting to it.

How do you like that taste of the real world? Well, I'm actually thinking about

going to grad school so I might not join the real world for a few more years. It's either go home and teach or stay here and go to school some more.

You were able to take over in last week's overtime victory against Goucher. What allowed you to step-up in that pressure situation? We've been down. We lost a big game to York, and this is the second time through the conference. Everybody makes the playoffs but we want to put ourselves in position to play the first game at home, and to do that we have to win. Last week against Goucher everybody stepped up and played real well. That was a team win.

How does it feel to be a team captain? It's fun and it's an honor. I've been here for four years and this is the funniest group of girls I've played with. To be there for them and represent them I think is really cool. Especially with my sister on the team.

Speaking of, what is it like to play with someone you're so close to? It's really cool. We got to play together in high school when she



Steve Wackett photo

was a freshman and I was a senior. It's really great; we are so close because of our experiences on the court.

You're sinking close to 35 percent of your shots. Is there anything you try to concentrate on while you're out there?

There are some games where I can't hit anything but my dad always told me that good shooters keep shooting. So I just go out there and try to

do the best I can.

What do you like to do in your free time?

Well right now there isn't a lot of down time for me but I am a big fan of 24 and Grey's Anatomy.

Do you think Jack can save the world again?

I don't know, there are four suitcases out there and he's got to find them. Jack's got to save us.

Gulls hold off Bison despite late comeback

By Joe Slaninka
Staff Writer

The Salisbury Men's Basketball team (11-9, 6-5 CAC) impressed a season high 526 spectators in a 71-59 victory over Capital Athletic Conference foe Gallaudet (4-16, 1-10 CAC). The Sea Gulls jumped out to an early 15-5 lead in the first seven minutes of the game and never looked back as they fended off a late scoring surge by Gallaudet.

The first half was dominated by Salisbury holding a 41-28 advantage going into the break. "We had an excellent, well balanced first half and you have to do that against Gallaudet," said head coach Steve Holmes. Senior guards Ray Williams and Segun Odumeru combined for more than half of the team's points with 20 and 17 respectively, combining for five rebounds. Sophomore forward Ozi Menakaya also had a big game with nine points and a game high 19 rebounds.

The Bison saw more of the same from Salisbury early in the second half going on a 14-6 run to start the period. Gallaudet didn't go out quietly as they began to chip away at the Sea Gulls' commanding lead. Led by the tandem of Johnny Jackson, who recorded 14 points, and Sekoe White, who had 12 points and 7 rebounds, the Bison cut the lead down to six. The Bison didn't come any closer as Salisbury rattled off six quick points en route to a 71-59 win.

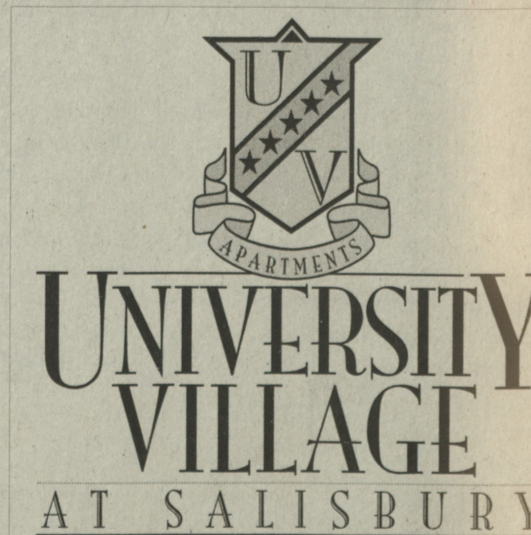


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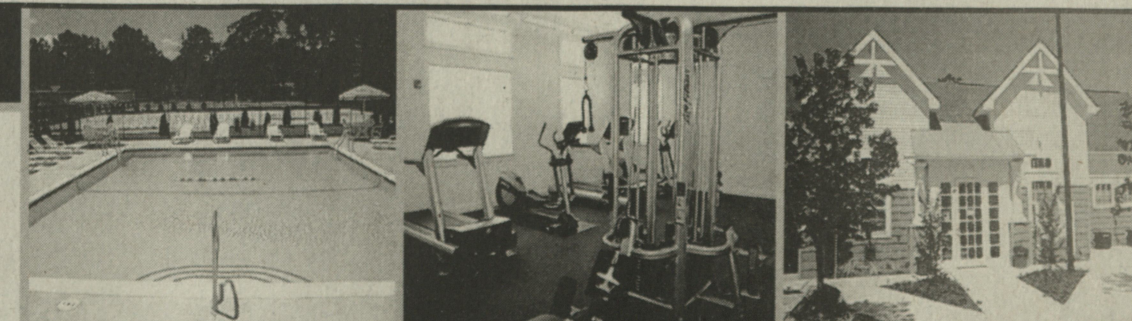
Frank Gerald reaches over a Gallaudet defender for a basket during Saturday's game. The Gulls came out with a victory of 71-59 over Capital Athletic Conference foe Gallaudet.

The Gulls will try to extend their win streak to three games when they face off with the Eagles of Mary Washington on Tuesday February 6 at 8 pm. Salisbury is currently tied with the

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Ray Williams goes up for a shot in Saturday's game versus Gallaudet. Salisbury came out on top with a final score of 71-

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Editorial

Good for Peyton

By Shawn Nisson
Sports Editor

"Okay, campers, rise and shine, and don't forget your booties 'cause it's coooool out there today."

Peyton Manning woke up today and it was finally tomorrow. Granted, this happens everyday to Manning so let me explain myself some.

It's finally tomorrow; the talk about his legacy, his place among the greats, if he can win the big one is done, over, caput. Manning woke up today and it was finally tomorrow.

But if Manning and the Colts would have lost on Sunday it would have been a completely different story. Manning would have been part of a cruel joke in the sports world. Luckily, he was not going to lose to the under-prepared and fumble prone Rex Grossman.

Now that No. 18 has a ring, the talk about 'can he win the big one' will turn into sitting back and watching Manning rewrite the entire record book: touchdowns, yards, completions and attempts. Manning has a chance to sweep them all to go along with his laser-right arm and new shiny ring.

As I'm sure you've heard, congratulations to the rest of the Colts as well, Manning recited in his post game comments about 700 times. Head Coach Tony Dungy silenced the same 'can't win the big one' knock on his career, solidifying his place as one of the great coaches in the league.

To big play Bob Sanders, 5'8" and proud to be, the third year

player from Iowa is one of the hardest hitting safeties in the league; punishing people on a daily basis. Jeff Saturday, one of the best centers in the league — if not the best — made great calls throughout the playoffs on the line and protected Manning, keeping him upright.

The rest of the Colts offensive line deserves a lot of credit as well, allowing only one sack against the Bears vaunted front seven. To beat Manning you have to get him on the ground, and fortunately his line prevented this throughout the entire playoff. Marvelous Marvin Harrison and Dallas Clark, two of my favorite players, get their ring's as well, rounding out their brilliant careers.

As the saying goes, "defense wins championships;" however, when your offense can't stay on the field for longer than three plays, like the Bears did six times, your defense gets tired and subsequently run-over by an offense like the Colts.

You can not say, however, that Brain Urlacher didn't play one hell of a game. He almost intercepted Manning's first pass. If the Bears had started out by returning the opening kick-off for a touchdown and followed that up by intercepting Manning on his first pass, who knows how the game would have ended up. But what's done is done and now Manning's bust is in the express lane for the Hall of Fame.

Just one word of advice for Manning: don't let the moonovers get anywhere near the Lombardi trophy, because it is, truly, priceless.

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Lady Gulls dominate en route to second straight win



Senior Jess Mills goes up for a three-pointer which contributed to the Gulls' 62-point victory in Saturday's game against Gallaudet.



Junior Meghan Phillips dribbles down court in a breakaway on Saturday's game. The Gulls dominated Gallaudet and ended victoriously with a final score of 87-25.

By Joe Slaninka
Staff Writer

Salisbury cruised to a 62-point victory. Lambasting Gallaudet, the Gulls forced the Bison into 35 turnovers and held them to only 12 points in the second half. The Salisbury University Women's Basketball team improved their record to 12-8, 6-4 CAC while Gallaudet fell to 3-16, 0-9 CAC 87-25 on Saturday, keeping the Bison winless in the conference. The win gives the Gulls their second victory of the week after beating Goucher in overtime. This is the first time Salisbury has strung two wins together in the new year after going only 4-7 in January.

The game began with a strong scoring surge by the Sea Gulls as they went on a 14-3 run in the first five minutes of the game. "They had trouble handling the press and that's how we were able to jump out to an early lead," said head coach Bridget Benshetler. Salisbury utilized their post players throughout the contest and received big games off the bench from freshman forward Rachel Downes, who had 11 points and four rebounds, and freshman forward Janay Johnson, who had 14 points and three rebounds. The Sea Gulls also received a big effort from senior forward Meghan Klug, who had 14 points and four rebounds. "Meghan Klug has had a solid, very consistent year and did a super job of finishing tonight," said Benshetler. The Sea Gulls continued their domination as they went into halftime with a commanding 55-13 lead.

The second half had no surprises as the Sea Gulls never let up on the Bison. Salisbury only allowed 12 points in the second half as they went on to win 87-25. The Gulls



The Gulls were on their toes during Saturday's game and forced the Bison into 35 turnovers.

scored 45 points off of the Bison's turnovers, and Salisbury's reserves outscored their counterparts 54-5. The victory moves Salisbury into a tie with Catholic for the third spot in the conference. Salisbury will go on the road to Fredericksburg, Va. for their next game to face Mary Washington on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

African-American History MONTH 2007

African-American History Month 2007 Activities From Slavery to Freedom: The Story of Africans in the Americas

Keynote Lecture:
"New York's African Burial Ground: From National Secret to National Monument"
Dr. Michael L. Blakely
National Endowment for the Humanities Professor,
William and Mary College
Monday, February 5
Wicomico Room, Guilmer University Center
7:30 p.m.

Annual Soul Food Dinner
Featuring Jazz Entertainment
Sponsored by Salisbury University Dining Services
Wednesday, February 7
Distro, Commons
4:30-7 p.m.

Blues Artist K.J. James
Tuesday, February 13
Gull's Nest, Guilmer University Center
8 p.m.

"Blacks and the Underground Railroad and the Eastern Shore"
Dr. Clara Small
Professor of History, Salisbury University
Thursday, February 15
Noble Research Center
3:30 p.m.

Focus on Darfur Open Mic Night and Music
Thursday, February 15
Gull's Nest, Guilmer University Center
8 p.m.

Darfur Faculty Discussion
With Drs. Phil Bossertman, Kwaku Numan,
Darrell Newton and Katherine Barrett-Gaines
Tuesday, February 20
Fulton Hall Gallery
12:30 p.m.

Darfur Film, Discussion and Write-A-Thon
Fulton Hall Room 111
Tuesday, February 20
3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 21
6:30 p.m.

Darfur Write-A-Thon
Amnesty International's goal is to write 1,000 letters
about the need to stop the genocide in Darfur.
Thursday, February 22
Fireside Lounge, Guilmer University Center
2-9 p.m.

"The Journey of African-American Song Tradition: From Slavery to the Sanctuary"
John Wesley Wright
Tenor and Music Faculty in conjunction
with the SU Gospel Choir, Liturgical Dance Ensemble,
SU World Percussion Ensemble and members
of the SU Chamber Choir and University Chorus.
Saturday, February 24
Groat Hall, Holloway Hall
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TRACK
Salisbury University indoor track opened their season competing at the Frank Colden Invitational, hosted by Ursinus College, racing against teams from both Division I and III. Both men's and women's teams placed 14th out of 20 teams, which was impressive considering the team traveled with only a quarter of their roster. The men's 4x400 team placed third with a time of 3:33.89, behind only the University of Delaware and Temple University. Josh Michael finished fourth, earning five points for the Gulls in the 1,000 meter run, posting a time of 2:36.91. Rachel Knapstein tied her own indoor record in the women's pole vault event, jumping nine feet which was good enough for sixth place. Salisbury's men's team collected 17.5 points which was good enough to beat out conference foe Mary Washington, who only mustered six points.

SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			■ 5:30 p.m. - Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's ■ 7:30 p.m. - Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's	■ Swimming — CAC Championships	■ Swimming — CAC Championships	